Effective 5/12/2015
17B-1-609 Hearing to consider adoption -- Notice.
(1) At the meeting at which the tentative budget is adopted, the board of trustees shall:
  (a) establish the time and place of a public hearing to consider its adoption; and
  (b) except as provided in Subsection (6), order that notice of the hearing:
    (i)
      (A) be published at least seven days before the hearing in at least one issue of a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the district is located; or
      (B) if no newspaper is circulated generally in the county or counties, be posted in three public places within the district; and
    (ii) be published at least seven days before the hearing on the Utah Public Notice Website created in Section 63F-1-701.
(2) If the budget hearing is held in conjunction with a tax increase hearing, the notice required in Subsection (1)(b):
  (a) may be combined with the notice required under Section 59-2-919; and
  (b) shall be published in accordance with the advertisement provisions of Section 59-2-919.
(3) If the budget hearing is to be held in conjunction with a fee increase hearing, the notice required in Subsection (1)(b):
  (a) may be combined with the notice required under Section 17B-1-643; and
  (b) shall be published or mailed in accordance with the notice provisions of Section 17B-1-643.
(4) Proof that notice was given in accordance with Subsection (1)(b), (2), (3), or (6) is prima facie evidence that notice was properly given.
(5) If a notice required under Subsection (1)(b), (2), (3), or (6) is not challenged within 30 days after the day on which the hearing is held, the notice is adequate and proper.
(6) A board of trustees of a local district with an annual operating budget of less than $250,000 may satisfy the notice requirements in Subsection (1)(b) by:
  (a) mailing a written notice, postage prepaid, to each voter in the local district; and
  (b) posting the notice in three public places within the district.

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